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Republican State Convention
The Fourteenth Annual Republican State Convention, will be held at St. Paul, WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1873, at 12 M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the next general election, to be filled at the next general election, viz:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The counties will be allowed the following delegations:

Aitkin	1	Wife Lick.
Anoka	3	Morrison.
Becker	3	Mower.
Benton	3	Wright.
Big Stone	1	Nicollet.
Blue Earth	9	Nobles.
Brown	1	Redwood.
Benton	1	Outer Tail.
Carlton	2	Pembina.
Cass	2	Pope.
Chicago	4	Pine.
Cle	1	Redwood.
Cottonwood	3	Renville.
Crow Wing	2	Renville.
Dakota	5	Renville.
Dodge	5	Renville.
Douglas	5	Renville.
Fairbank	8	Renville.
Finnegan	2	Renville.
Grant	17	Stevens.
Hennepin	17	Stevens.
Houston	5	Stevens.
Isanti	2	Todd.
Itasca	2	Traverse.
Jackson	3	Wabasha.
Kandiyohi	4	Wabasha.
Lake qui Parle	3	Washington.
Le Sueur	4	Washington.
Lyon	2	Winneshiek.
Mille Lacs	6	Winneshiek.
Mower	4	Yellow Medicine.

The appointment of Delegates which has been fixed upon, is based upon the Republican vote for General Grant in 1872; one delegate for each 250 votes and major fraction thereof; and also one for each County Convention, so that printed rolls may be prepared for the use of the Convention.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

C. STEPHENS, Chairman.
R. N. McLean, Secretary.
Dated St. Paul, May 24, 1873.

The Minnesota Evening News is no more, the establishment having been sold to the Evening Times Printing Company.

The Duluthians claim that they have found a tin mine at Fond du Lac. If Duluth does not become a great and rich city it will not be for want of claims.

The trial of Mr. C. J. S. Lamb, the St. Croix nurse, is now going on at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, a panel of jurors having just been obtained. Horrible developments may be expected.

A STRANGER at Duluth the other day asked if the flagstaff on the elevator was the north pole. He was probably led to the question by seeing the large ice floes in the lake, and took it for the Arctic Ocean.

WON'T it be a good thing for the back pay grabbers to club together and build an Orphan Asylum? It looks now as though they would be orphans when their present term of office expires. They ought to have some place to go to, euro.

JENKS WIN. Spring Hall of St. Paul, left last Monday for a trip to London, Paris, Vienna, and other places of note in the Old World. He hopes by this trip to regain his health which has become impaired. Our best wishes go to the Judge. As a jurist we think he has few uppers.

There seems to have been a tripartite treaty entered into between Beecher, Bowen and Tilton, in which the last two say they are sorry for what they have done, and promise to behave better in the future, and Beecher says he will love them as well as ever. We trust the Beecher scandal is closed forever.

The recent convention of agriculturists at Indianapolis was an animated one. The resolution to appeal to the Farmers' Grange met with much opposition. It was finally decided that a fee of five dollars should be paid by each society that desired to join the organization.

The Committee on Transportation read a long report, setting forth the grievances of the people, recommending the opening up of railway and water routes to compete with those already established. The report was referred back to the Committee for revision.

The Board of Education of the city of New York did a wise thing last week in refusing to accept the back pay salary grab of Congressman Roosevelt, who offered it to the Board, the income of the amount to be used in awarding prizes to meritorious pupils in the public schools of that city. These back pay grabbers find the people much more honest than they were, and they have great difficulty in disposing of their ill-gotten gains.

The best thing they can do is to send to the Secretary of the United States Treasury a certified check for an amount equal to that which they have drawn. They will feel better afterward.

STILLWATER MESSENGER.

STILLWATER, MINN., FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1873.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1873.

LOCAL NEWS.

St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylors Falls Railroad.

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The County Board meets next Thursday.

Rain fell on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The present term of our public schools closes three weeks from today.

St. Paul, S. & Co.'s new mill will commence operations about the 15th of this month.

Supreme Bills of Lading neatly printed at this office at \$1 per piece.

The steamer Northwestern of the Rockwell line arrived on Wednesday and discharged a large load of freight.

We misunderstood the name of the owner of the new tow-boat referred to last week. It is Mark (not Mart) Bradley.

Several new stone crossings are being constructed on Main street, under the supervision of Street Commissioner Casey.

The Birneholme block on Main street is being repaired, the south-west corner being retail, and a new roof being put on.

Capt. Young of Red Wing, who navigates the tow-boat Minnesota, has decided to take up his residence in this city. Glad to hear it.

PERSONAL.—W. S. Corral, City Clerk, left for Chicago on Wednesday, to be absent about a week. During his absence Van Vleck attends to the duties of his office.

Our policemen have never been provided with hand-cuffs, and in the arrest of offenders have frequently run great risk of bodily harm by reason of not having the means of securing their prisoners.

The vestrymen of Ascension Church in this city invite contractors to file proposals for excavating and building a basement for the new church building to be erected this season. See advertisement.

A few days nine miles will be in operation on Lake St. Croix within a distance of two and one-half miles. It is expected that these mills will turn out about 75,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

The only way to get from this city to Minneapolis by rail and return the same day is to go to St. Paul first. A train leaves St. Paul for Minneapolis at 10 o'clock, and another returns at 2, giving passengers nearly 24 hours in Minneapolis.

An advertisement for excursion tickets over the Falls, Falls railroad to Bass Lake. This lake is about eight miles from Stillwater, and is a delightful resort for pleasure seekers and excursionists. E. S. Davis has a line in running order, while boats, fishing tackle, etc., can be hired at reasonable rates.

The annual election of officers of the S. and T. E. Railroad was held in St. Paul on Wednesday, with the following result:

President—Peter Berkely.
Vice-President—A. H. Wilder.
Secretary and General Manager—A. B. Stickney.
Treasurer—Horace Thompson.

Justis and Eldridge furnish their patrons with the St. Paul morning papers a few minutes after 8 o'clock, being nearly three hours in advance of their receipt by mail. The intention of the Postal Department is or should be to transmit mail as rapidly as it can be carried by any other means. The mail should come in in the morning on the Taylors Falls road, and another mail come in in the afternoon on the Northern Pacific.

A WRECKED LAMP.

A few nights ago the street lamp on the Minnesota House corner became puffed up with gas and exploded, but fortunately caused no damage save to itself. The post or wire it sat on melted, but the lamp was broken in obtusum.

FOR ONE DOLLAR.

The Chicago Doll Store on Chestnut street, a few doors east of Main, continues to be a popular resort. Some very valuable prizes have been drawn, and almost every article in well worth what it cost. This institute will remain but a few days longer.

CHANCE OF TIME.

A new time schedule went into effect on the lower road for the 2d inst. Trains now leave St. Paul at 7:00 a.m. and 2:35 p.m., reaching this city at 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Trains Stillwater at 2:25 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. arriving at St. Paul at 9:35 a.m. and 7:35 p.m.

RAPID WORK.

Schulenberg, Beckler & Co.'s mill in this city, a few days ago cut 110,000 feet of lumber in ten hours. Since starting up on the 18th of April this mill has cut on an average 165,000 feet of lumber daily. Should there be a late fall it is probable this mill will have out nearly 30,000,000 feet during the season.

FAST RAFT TRIP.

The steamer Wyman X. came in on Sunday morning having taken a fourteen string raft from Savanna and got back in seven days and seven hours. The boat was up for four and half hours, and was also detained four hours in bringing up a large. The shortest trip of the kind herefore made was in eight days.

DISTRICT COURT.

Johnson vs. Ald. Jury failed to agree and were discharged.

John Karst vs. St. P., S. & T. P. R. Verdict for plaintiff for \$450. Motion given of motion for new trial.

Michael Welch for illegal voting. Patrick Keying for assault with intent to kill, and Hugh Fitzpatrick for larceny were discharged, when each pleaded not guilty.

Ellen Matthews vs. St. P., S. & T. P. Plaintiffs allowed to amend complaint.

Ernest Wandry vs. F. W. Treager and Emanuel Good. To be tried in Court in January.

Philia Nongbauer vs. same. Same disposition.

John Green vs. Daniel Day. Plaintiff allowed to file supplemental complaint.

State vs. Fred Detacher. Selling liquor without a license. Pleaded not guilty.

State vs. Michael Welch. Verdict of guilty, and jury recommended defendant to the mercy of the Court. Motion filed for stay of proceedings and a new trial.

Thos. Crosby vs. R. R. Davis & Co. Referred to Jas. Gilliland to try the case report judgment.

David King vs. Anna King. Defense attempted granted, no defense being attempted.

Angus McCauley, alias S. vs. St. P., S. & T. P. R. Verdict for defendant.

State vs. Hugh Fitzpatrick. Larceny. Verdict of guilty and prisoner sentenced to Prison for one year.

On Thursday afternoon Fred Detacher came into Court and changed his plea to guilty, and was sentenced to a fine of \$50, and in default to be committed to jail for 30 days.

State vs. Patrick Karting. Assault with intent to kill. Verdict of not guilty as charged in the indictment, but guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon, with intent to do great bodily harm. Defendant sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

LOGS AND LUMBER.

With the exception of those from Apple river the main portion of the drives from the upper tributaries of the St. Croix are already in the main St. Croix boom or will be in a few days.

The Apple river drive is all in the flume of the big dam, and as soon as the press of logs now at the mouth is removed.

An attempt to bring in the Apple river logs at the present time would cause a serious jam in the lower part of the river in the vicinity of Apple river.

It is understood the Apple River Driving Company will hold back all Apple river logs for ten days, until a portion of the logs now in the boom can be run out.

Seldom before have so many logs from the head waters of the St. Croix been in the main boom at the same time. The quality of the logs during the past winter will average better than logs cut during the past season.

It is at the rate of one-half million feet per day. It is difficult to estimate correctly the quality of logs now in the boom, but it will probably reach nearly million feet.

The lawyer was now "in swamp, up to the neck." His client could not see the straw thrown out to him, or would not grasp it. The lawyer himself was not fully believing in Fitzpatrick's innocence, he thought the strongest argument he could make in his defense would be to go before the jury and tell them the story of his interviews with his client, and trust to their sympathy. The natural result of this was that he would be a stronger witness for the defense than for the prosecution.

"How could they do that when I am not in my pants, and don't have any on Sunday?"

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The following is borrowed, and is the best we ever had a local editor lend us:

"If a man buys a new buggy, or if his cow can bowl three times without thinking, the local is expected to proclaim it with a grand flourish. If he starts a two-penny business, his first thought is to要比 the local with a five-cent cigar to write up a five-dollar puff. Indeed, he thinks it is a mission of the local to make his fortune for him by 'free blowing.' He will take the local to one side and point out the superior qualities of a rat-terrier dog, and easily ask him to 'give him a hoss.' He don't care anything about it, but Spriggin's has a dog which he thinks is master, and some of 'em wanted him in just to take the conceit out of Spriggin's. Everybody wants to be 'puffin,' they are the 'Great' As, but no one says, 'Here, look at the inside of this new suit of clothes, or throw yourself outside this oyster stew, or stuff this wine into your pocket.' O, no, of course not; that would cost something. The show is on the other foot, you see. The local is supposed to know everything about other people's business, and is expected to show up all the actors in every family broil in town. If the wife tongue of scandal finds a victim, people wonder why he don't run about with his note-book and gather up the vituperative bits of slander for his paper. If he steps into a billiard hall, is requested to make a note of the astonishing fact that Bill Tompkins has made a run of eleven points. When the mislaid troupe arrives in town, the agent immediately rushes into the growing office and calling for the dooc, he slips three or four tickets in his hand, and whispers: 'Draw me a big house! Put it in strong wood, and putting him patriciously on the shoulder, the agent refers the inferiority of the troupe, but we are not to 'let on.' It is no sin for the local to lie. To please the lecturer the local is forced to sit two mortal hours to hear him through an impudent discourse so that he can 'write it up.' And so it goes. All are anxious to appear favorably in print, but few are willing to pay for it! The local's time is worth nothing, but to both his head writing puffs or ambitious gossips. It don't cost him anything to live. He never eats, or drinks, or travels, and money is of no use to him. Put it in! Put it in!"

UNCLE PLEASANT'S METHOD.

From the "Pleasant" who's.

After breakfast I struggled to a camp-fire just in time to hear Charlie B. say, "Uncle Pleasant, you're the only man in the company who got a box and a letter yesterday, and you have a good wife and no mistake." Uncle Pleasant, who was aged 60, and the company commissioner replied, "Yess, we have lived together nigh forty years, and she is about as good as the best of 'em."

There isn't no trouble Charley, in having of a good wife if you just start right. It's all in the start boy. You see I married what was called a pretty gal, and so she was, and I took her to my new log house when I had already plenty of meat and bacon, and such other things as a poor man ought to have. Next day I went to get shingles, and when I came home she hadn't got no dinner. I didn't say anything, but got dinner for her and me, and she eat as heartily as if she had been working. The next day 'twas the same thing, and while my daughter got up I didn't say nothing, and again she ate heartily, as if she liked my cooking mighty. The third day I came home monstrous tired, and I said to her, "What's my dinner?" She said, "Look here, Pleasant Baking, I ain't gwine to be cook for no man, and if you want dinner you must cook it yourself!" Here the pint was reached as you will see. I cooked dinner without saying anything, and after me and she had eat I went across the road and on a "chidderup" switch and went back, and if pon ever seed a gal get a larrupping I gave her one then and there. She went straight to her mother's as I expected she would, and next mornin' I went after her with a long switch. She said she wouldn't go home to save me, but I told her she would. When she saw I was in earnest, and I was, she went about of me, and that day she cooked me a good dinner as any poor man was set to down to, and from that hour to this, me and Stuky ain't had no more trouble. You see I got married, boys, be aint and start right."

A Cincinnati boy while under the painful halibutation that he was a Modoc, buried a pin-headed arrow in his father's leg, Saturday, very much to the surprise of that individual. The old gentleman recovered sufficiently, however, to impress his son with the belief that he had actually sat on a lava bed.

An Iowa merchant went advertising in the papers, but paints on the fences, "Go to Allen's for your oil goods."

JOSH BILLINGS ON BIRDS.

THE QUAIL.
The quail is a game bird, about one size bigger than the robin, and so sudden that they hum when they fly.

They have no song, but whistle for music; the tune is solitary and sad.

They are shot on the wing, and a man may be good in arithmetic, fast-rate at parsing, and even able to preach acceptably, but if he hasn't studied quail, on the wing, he might as well shoot at a streak of lightning in the sky as at a quail.

Birds quail, properly supported with jellies, toast, and a champagne Charlie, is just the most difficult thing in hell humbug, equinum, to beat in the whole history of vittles and something tow drink.

THE PARTRIDGE.

The partridge is also a game bird. Their game is to drum on a log in the spring of the year, and keep both eyes open, watching the spurnet.

Partridges are shot on the wing, and are as easy to miss as a ghost.

It is plain enough to see the old bird hicks her young breed when danger is near. This must be seen to be believed, and make any boy believe it.

The partridge, grouse and pheasant are cousins, and either one of them straddles a gridiron natural enough to have been born there.

Takes a couple of young partridges and pot them down, and serve up with the right kind of a chowder, and they beat the ham sandwich you buy on the Camden and Amboy railroad 87¢ per cent.

I have eat these lamentable New Jersey ham sandwiches, and must say that I prefer a couple of bacon and wood chips, soaked in mustard water, and stuck together with Spaulding's glue.

THE WOODcock.

The fast thing you generally see on a woodcock is a whiz, and the fast thing is a whiz.

How so many of them are to me, it is a quicker job than catching pennies oph a red hot stove.

I have shot at them often, but never remember of mi killing one yet.

They are one of the game birds, and many good judges think they are the most elegant vittles that wear feathers.

THE GOOSIN.

The goosin is the old goosin's young child. They are yell all over, and as soft as a ball or worsted. Their foot is white, and when they swim they swim in mustard water, and stuck together with Spaulding's glue.

GYPSIES' SECRET POISONS.

Among other secrets of the gypsy race is the art of preparing what they term the "drel," or "drel," a most deadly and insidious destructive agent, and for which medical science knows no antidote.

"Well, I always hope for the best," replied Mrs. P., sipping her coffee, without regarding the doctor's pun. "Sometimes it is not so good as others, and then again it is, but the price is very equitable, and I have to give just as much for half a dollar's worth as I did before the dutes were taken off, which was made such a fuss about in the papers. I hope your tea suits you."

"Hello!" said Ike, starting up and hanging his chair upon the floor, at the same time pulling the doctor's cup from the table into his lap. The boy darted beyond the back door, while the guest danced around.

Mrs. Partington was confused.

"It suits me well, madam," said the doctor. "Perhaps a trifle too hot, though," again seating himself.

Ike returned and explained his conduct. He had seen, through the window, a big dog after his eat, and he had rushed to the rescue.—New York Weekly.

NOTICE TO GRADE, SIDE-WALK AND GUTTER.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Stillwater, Minn., June 6, 1873.

To John Murray, J. G. Goss, John C. Clegg, and O. E. Greely.

David Gadsen, William Foran, David Gaslin, David Toxie, George Horner, Mathias J. Klem, and J. W. L. Clegg.

J. S. C. Curtis, and William Capron.

and all other persons or occu-

pants of any lot or lots, par-

ceas or parcels of land fronting or lying on Main street, in said city of Stillwater, or on any part of Lot 28, the north line of the St. P. & T. R. R. grounds in said city, or on any part of the City Council of the city of Stillwater, adopted on the 5th day of June, 1873.

The above lot is hereby notified and required to grade, sidewalk and gutter, so much of Main street and any part you may occupy, and to the established grade thereof on the line in the Clerk's office of mid day, 100 feet, or more, and to grade, sidewalk and gutter, and to the tenth (10th) day of July, 1873, and if not done, the City Council will enter into contract for the doing thereof, and the expense of said work, and of the proportion to be assessed and charged to lot 28, on the entire line of Main street and the entire line of Locust street in said city of Stillwater, in front of each lot, are filed in the office of the City Clerk, for the inspection of parties interested.

W. S. CONRAD,
City Clerk
Per ISAAC VAN VLECK,
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AN UNGRATEFUL SCAMP.

L. L. Fluke, postmaster at Farmington, while in the army, picked up a young man about sixteen years of age, befriended him, procured him a position in a hospital, and when the army was disbanded, brought him home, treated him as his own child, and reposed great confidence in him. He also won his way among his associates and was a prominent and rising young man of the village of Farmington. Last year he procured a position as clerk in a drug store in St. Paul, and soon after brought the headache as much as any one, and do not stop in the room longer than they can afford. These unfortunate headaches are very frequent about that time of the year when every one is, or is supposed to be, out of town, and do not cease until the patient has been carried to the bedside for a change of air. The milder forms will vanish upon the application of a piece of jewelry, or if the forehead is wrapped in a bandage, and it is aching with what rapidly the pain disappears. Sometimes a shifting of the scene is often requisite, and thus a box at the opera has been known to produce an instantaneous cure, even when the headache has been of the most stunning description, and the opera played has been one of Verdi's.

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The Ossian, Peacock Family of comedians, and bell ringers are on their way to this city, and will give one of their charming entertainments at Concord next Tuesday evening.

The First National Bank has had its counter greatly improved this week by the substitution of a black-walnut top highly polished and a handsome iron railing for the top and railing formerly used.

A van load of tomb stones was brought over from Minneapolis this morning on the Northern Pacific. One of them, consigned to Dr. B. Judd, Marine, weighed 2,010 pounds.

The Prison library has been improved greatly by the addition of several hundred standard and well-selected books. It now numbers about 600 volumes, and is probably the finest in the city.

The circus which was exhibited in this place on Wednesday last was not fully up to the expectations of those who placed implicit confidence in the representations on the bill boards. Had the pretensions been less, public satisfaction would have been greater.

We hear of no preparations for the observance of Independence Day in our city. It is probable many of our citizens will spend the day visiting Taylors Falls, Bass Lake, and other points of interest in this and adjoining counties.

The Baptists of St. Paul are to have an excursion to Taylors Falls tomorrow, coming over on the cars, and taking the steamer Nellie Kent on their arrival will proceed to "the" St. Croix, returning in the afternoon in time to take the train for St. Paul at 6:15 p.m.

PRESENT.—The father of J. B. H. Mitchell of this county, who has resided for the past 27 years at Puget Sound, on the Pacific coast, is on a brief visit to his son.

W. S. Conroy returned from Chicago and Cincinnati on Sunday, having traveled 1,500 miles in 3 days.

A large crowd assembled in front of Hempstead's very stately residence yesterday afternoon under the impression that a publicistic exhibition was in progress, but two policemen, Matt Smith and Alvin Arnold, happening on the ground after (verbal) hostilities commenced, the combatants settled their dispute amicably.

Mr. H. C. H. Mitchell, a former Minister of War, has purchased the south half of the old Court House grounds at a cost of \$2,300, and will immediately commence the erection of an expensive residence. Capt. Young has secured some very desirable property, and it is a little surprising that these lots have not been improved before.

The Prussian State Convention is to be held four weeks from next Wednesday, and it would seem to be time that our county convention and primary meetings were called. The only members of the county committee now residing in the county are Orange Walker of Marine and Robert Watson of Cottage Grove. E. A. Folsom and Fayette Marsh constitute the only committee.

The card of C. J. Butler, which appears in today's paper, is a very good one, and the paper is to be commended for the care with which it is printed. His wife has been down river on Monday, the 20th past, and in the meantime can be found by any who wish to interview him with the sale of legs at his usual office. There will be no change in the warehousiness of Butler & Gray, which will be continued as usual, and the arm was accordingly taken off just before the elbow.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Schlesinger, of the City, desire to convey to the Department their hearty thanks for the prompt and energetic manner in which they conducted themselves during the fire on Wednesday evening last.

CARD OF THANKS.—The Stillwell Grange, P. O. H., held a regular meeting at their hall in the Old Court House on Saturday last. After a pleasant meeting and a hospitable banquet a large amount of money was raised for the Grange. The amount will exceed \$100 each month. The next meeting will be held two weeks from to-morrow.

GREEN PEAS.—Sam'l Morris has one mess of green peas, the first in the market. He has a few more left.

GREEN PEAS.—An affair of this nature occurred near Terps' brewery last Sunday afternoon. One man, who had been in the city with his wife, behaved two men with a week's pay, inflicting an ugly balding wound on one man and tearing the best coat of another. We were unable to learn the cause of the dispute, but Mr. Terps was quite anxious in putting a stop to the mischievous. No arrests were made, as no one could be found to testify.

FIKE.

SCHLESINGER & CO.'S GAS WORKS ARE PROPOSED.—TWO MEN BADLY BURNED.—GALLANT CONDUCT OF THE FIREMEN.

THE FIRST REGIMENT REUNION.

On their arrival by the passenger train next Friday the members of the "First" will meet at Horsley & Staples' Hall, and start at 1 o'clock for the Court House, preceded by the Astor's Cornet Band, where they will have a business meeting.

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ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.—The fire originated in the following manner:—The night watchman, Fred Blenk, went into the gas house, leaving his lantern on the ground some 30 feet distant. While he was seeing that everything was in order, the gas which was in the gas works connected with Schlesinger, Bockeler & Co.'s saw mill.

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The O'NEILL PEAK FAMILY of certificates and bell ringers are on their way to this city, and will give one of their charming entertainments at Central Hall next Friday evening.

The First National Bank has had its counter greatly improved this week by the substitution of a black-walnut top highly polished and a handsome iron railing for the top and railing formerly in use.

A car load of tomb stones was brought over from Minneapolis this morning on the Northern Pacific. One of them, consigned to Geo. B. Judah, Marine, weighed 2,010 pounds.

The Prison library has been improved recently by the addition of several hundred standard and well-selected books. It now numbers about 600 volumes, and is probably the finest library in the city.

The circus which was exhibited in this place on Wednesday last was not fully up to the expectations of those who placed implicit confidence in the representations on the bill boards. Had the pretensions been less, public satisfaction would have been greater.

We hear of no preparations for the observance of Independence Day in our city. It is probable many of our citizens will spend the day visiting Taylors Falls, Bass Lake, and other points of interest in this and adjoining counties.

The Baptists of St. Paul are to have an excursion to Taylors Falls tomorrow, coming over on the cars, and taking the steamer Nellie Kent on their arrival will proceed to "the" St. Croix, returning in the afternoon in time to take the train for St. Paul at 6:15 p.m.

PRESENT.—The father of J. B. H. Witten of this county, who has resided for the past 27 years at Pugot, church, three men, slightly intoxicated, shot him in the head at a furious rate when a little daughter of S. P. Corning was unable to get out of their way and was run over, two wheels passing over her chest. The sand being deep, no serious injuries were sustained.

ARM BROKEN.—The same day a young son of Mr. Goodman, living in Nelson's Field, fell from a swing and broke his left arm, both bones being fractured midway below the elbow.

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CARD OF THANKS.—The Stillwater Grange, P. O. II, held a regular meeting at their hall Saturday evening, and in the meantime engaged in a social gathering. The Grange will be open to all who wish to intrust him with the sale of their goods, and will immediately commence the erection of an expensive residence. Capt. Young has secured some very desirable property, and it is a little surprising that these lots have not been improved before.

The Republican State Convention is to be held four weeks from next Wednesday, and it would seem to be time that our county convention and primary meetings were called. The only members of the county committee now residing in the county are Orange Walker of Marine and Robert Watson of Cottage Grove. E. A. Tolson and Fayette Marsh constitute the only committee.

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On their arrival by the morning trains next Friday the members of the "Old Guard" will start at Hennepin & St. Paul, and start at 10 o'clock for the Court House, preceded by the Stillwater Cornet Band, where they will have a business meeting.

FORWARD MARCH!
The Firemen will meet at their hall at 1 o'clock and repair to the Court House, whence at 2 o'clock our brave regiment will march down Third street to Chestnut, preceded by the Band and the Firemen, down Chestnut to Main, then to Butter & Gray's大酒店, thence up Main to Second, opposite the City Council rooms, where the boys will be formally received by the Mayor and City Council, after which they will march up Main street to Commercial avenue; up Second to Chestnut; down Chestnut to the Concert Hall parlors, where a splendid

BAKERS.

Bakery was about his head and hands, but fortunately was not inflaming his lungs at the moment of the explosion, and thus escaped death. He walked down to the mill and soaked his hands in kerosene oil, after which he walked to his rooms in Knapp's brewery. Mrs. Carl and Millard dressed his wounds, and he is now in a comfortable condition, though he will probably not be able to return to his work before a month.

IN RAZOR.

It is not definitely known what is to be the programme of the evening, several places being under consideration. **ONE** notice, however, will be given in our next.

NEW RECRUITS.

On Saturday last six military prisoners, from the 7th Infantry, recently convicted in Montana of desertion and theft, were brought to the Penitentiary in this city, heavily ironed. Below are their names and terms of sentence.

Jas. Rue, 3 years, 7 months, 15 days. W. Fitzgerald, 4 years, 9 months, 6 days.

John Kielen, 2 years, 5 months, 8 days.

Hugh Fitzsimons, 4 yrs., 9 months, 6 days.

John E. Langdon, 3 years, 9 months, 20 days.

Geo. Fennimore, 3 years, 9 months, 20 days.

This morning Sheriff Grace of Ramsey county took a posse from Warden Jackson for five prisoners, as follows:

Marlin Hoben, 1 year.

Geo. Ellingsworth, 1 year.

Patrick Bird, (second term) 2 1/2 years.

John Kase, 3 years.

All of the above named prisoners from Ramsey county were convicted of larceny.

THE CROPS.

Reports from all parts of the country to the effect that crops of all kinds except corn are in a promising condition. Corn is a little backward from the usual, but notwithstanding the immense quantity of water poured on the burning mass by the fire engine, and an amount almost as large, from the engine connected with the mill, nearly two hours elapsed ere the flames were extinguished, and then it was believed the gasoline had all been consumed.

Two hours later—**ANOTHER EXPLOSION.**

The flames were supposed to be subdued a trifle after ten o'clock, when the firemen returned home. The engines at the mill continued to wet it down by keeping a stream of water pouring on it, until after 12 o'clock when a second explosion occurred.

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The apportionment of Delegates which has been made, is as follows: One Republican vote for General Committee in 1872; and delegate for each 250 votes and major fraction thereof, and also one for each county at large.

Officers of County Committees or Local Clubs will confer a ballot by sending to the Secretary of the State Convention the names of delegates to be sent selected by County Convention, so that printed names may be prepared for the use of the Convention.

By order of the Republican State General Committee.

C. STEPHENS, Chairman.

Dated St. Paul, May 24, 1873.

St. Paul is never thoroughly happy except when both candidates for Governor, Representatives or U. S. Senator reside in that city.

OLD-FASHIONED Fourth of July Celebrations are getting to be a novelty. Almost every school district, township, village and city in the State is to celebrate in the old fashioned way this year.

The American department at the Vienna exhibition is said to be in a very forward state, and will be in complete order during the present week. This is the case with no other nation, as they are all behind in their preparations. It is said that the Austrian Government is behind in every thing. The grounds are not finished, and other facilities incomplete. Mr. Shultz, our commissioner, writes that Francis Joseph should have another year for the task he has set himself.

The Massachusetts Legislature has passed a most sensible law against the defacement of rocks, fences and trees by advertisers who paint their advertisements on rocks, or nail them on board fences and trees. We find such advertisements wherever we go. Patent medicine vendors constantly remind us of our short-sight by their signs. It certainly is a cheap way of advertising, and we have noticed that persons who do this hardly ever make much use of printer's ink, or make much money. If the old Bay State can check the custom the effect may eventually reach even this distant country.

The Milwaukee and St. Paul company having declined the St. Croix land grant, and no other company being willing to accept it on the terms imposed, a new company has been organized for the purpose of securing the lands. The directors are Wm. Wilson, and John H. Knapp, of Menomonee; O. S. Powell, of River Falls; Mayor Boyden of Hudson; Ex-Governor Fonda of Chippewa Falls; J. G. Thorp of Eau Claire; Samuel Campbell of Star Prairie; John Lawler of Prairie du Chien; A. Smith, J. W. Carey and J. M. Whaling of Milwaukee.

MINNESOTA STATE S. S. CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the State Sabbath School Association is to be held at Minneapolis next month, commencing on Tuesday, the 8th, and closing on Thursday, the 10th. The following is the official circular:

DELEGATES.—Pastors of churches and their wives are *ex officio* members of the Convention.

Schools are entitled to two delegates for an average amount of one hundred or less, and one delegate for each additional hundred or fraction thereof. Let every school in the State be represented at this convention.

Entertainment will be furnished all delegates and friends, by the people of Minneapolis, provided their names are sent to William Cheney, Esq., before July 1st.

Counties are to forward their Statistical Report, will please do so at once. By order of the State Central Committee.

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THE MODOC MASSACRE.

The massacre of a party of unarmed Modocs, on Sunday before last by a body of Oregon volunteers, was one of the most atrocious acts on record. If the authorities of this State do not use every effort to bring these wholesale murderers to justice, the people of Oregon will justly forfeit the sympathy of the country in the Indian trouble which bid fair to overtake them in the future. It will be a disgrace if Captain Jack is shot, and these assassins go unhanged. Their crime is worse than theirs. There were old wrongs which ripened into the tragedy of the lava beds, but this dastardly outrage brings back into their faces the words of those who were a little while ago, calling for the extermination of the Modocs. The question now is, Shall we have white extermination? It is possible that Captain Jack's shot is the last we shall hear of other Captain Jacks made out of the children whose fathers were shot down by their sides in the government wagon the other day. Such an event will most assuredly come fit the old Indian policy which should continue.

Yours truly,
G. K. Davis.

WILL MR. DAVIS CALL ON THE REPUBLICAN FRIENDS WHETHER HE EXPELLED THEM FROM THE RAFT?

S. L. Pierce, a prominent St. Paul attorney, writes to the *Winooski*, a New England newspaper, as follows concerning Rev. Edward Eggleston, who resided in this city for a year or two in 1860-61, we believe:

"One doesn't know what he can do till he tries it. The world loses much by people mistaking their vocation, and we know of one instance where the murderer manifested greater indifference to the consequences, certain to follow, of his acts than did the Modocs.

This murder teaches several lessons, among which is this, that our national literature is working great mischief, for it familiarizes its readers with scenes of violence, instills false notions of honor and cheapens human life. The daily press is to a great extent the ally of this kind of literature, for it clutches every crime with all the sensational art of the reporter, until a mass of readers the great est criminal seems to be the greatest.

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Thoughtlessly the maiden sang
With the words unconsciously
From her girlish, gleeful tongue.

Song as sing the birds of June;
Fell the words like light leaves down
On the current of the time—
Rock of ages, cleft for me.

Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Felt her soul no need to hide;
Sweet the song as song could be—
And she had no thought beside;

Fell from lips untouched by care
Dreaming that they *ever* might be
In some other's arms a year—

Rock of ages, cleft for me—
I am not of ages, cleft for me—

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determinedly) 'I must have a new
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own opinion, an man ever loved a
woman with such intense intensity
as I love Mrs. Jackspratt, and I
would do anything to make her
happy; but when a woman won't be
satisfied with the very best a
man can do, why she must get unsa-
tisfied.

That was what I said to myself
that morning while making my
way to my place of business.

But Mrs. Jackspratt wouldn't be
quiet. She was positively sure
that they would all be murdered
in their beds, and she was bound
to die screaming; and oh, how she
did scream! I wonder that her
cries did not penetrate my heart;
but I suppose it was hardened by
the thoughts of Dodger and her
infidelity.

'Ha! I murmured, 'this is my
hour of triumph,' and then raising
my revolver I took deliberate aim
and fired.

'Die, villain,' I said. 'Well, I
will get through to-day, but
God help us to-morrow. I've
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was not only probable but
imminent.

'Tutte! tutte! me at the store door.
'Well,' said I.

'We can get through to-day, but
God help us to-morrow. I've
raised every cent that I can.'

Yes, I caught him and he caught
me, and satisfied with that he
began beating me about the head
with a heavy cane, the first blow
of which nearly stunned me.

It was my turn to scream then,
for I found that I couldn't do any
thing else as my antagonist held
me so tightly in his arms that it
was utterly impossible for me to
move.

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'It does not pay to go with a rush
from one thing to another. If G.
happens to make a good thing out
of cabbage, don't all go to raising
cabbage the next year. If you do
you will be very apt to have more
cabbage heads than you can dispose
of.

'It will pay to be thorough and
workmanlike in all you undertake
to do; to have a plan and work to
it, doing your work in the right
and at the right time. I saw
a man plowing his corn ground last
fall, but before he could plow he
had to new the weeds and grass,
take them into piles and burn them.
Now, although the man was fulfill-
ing the Scripture which says, "The
tares shall be gathered in heaps
and burned," yet it would not have
paid better if he had employed
that labor with the hoe and cultivator
in June? (Is that man a
member of our Club?)

'It pays to carry something to
market, and to raise that to market;
it will not pay to grow or grub-
about hard times and the scarcity
of money, when you have nothing
to sell.

'It does not pay to patronize light-
ing rod peddlars, gift enter-
prises, or any other agents who go
traveling around the country—not
even if they will trust you.'

'And you turn him into your
chamber to sleep; and it wasn't
Dodger's shadow that I saw on the
window curtain after all. Oh,
what a mimic I've made of myself
and—oh, how my head aches!

'But I'll never be jealous again,'
said I. And then I took Mrs.
Jackspratt in my arms and kissed
her, and she said she would forgive
me.

'But oh, William Henry, you
don't know what a love of a
bonnet is.'

'As I turned the corner I was
pleased to see a light burning in
my chamber.'

'My darling is waiting for me,'
I said, forgetting for one moment
my suspicions. 'But hang it,' cried
I, as all they rushed back into the
diamond fields with a great
dash.

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HOW TO MAKE FARMING PAY.

You ask me to tell you how to
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of some things that will pay and
others that will not.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1873.

BOOK OF AGES.

Seldom have we read a sweeter illustration of the thoughtless and experimental way of singing this hymn, than that which is embodied in the following anonymous verses which we take from an exchange:

"Book of ages, clef for me."

"Thoughtlessly the maiden sang,

"With the words unconsciously."

"From her girlish, pleasurable tongue,

Sang as little children sing:

"Sing as sing the birds of June:

Fell the words like light leaves down

On the current of the tune—

"Book of ages, clef for me."

"Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Felt her soul so need to hide!

Sweet the song could be—

"All the words subdivide;

Fell from her lips they care,

"With each might be—

"Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Book of ages, clef for me."

"Was a woman singing them now,

Rock the storm tossed land

With Wavy Wings the air,

Every note with swords stirred—

Every syllable a prayer—

"Book of ages, clef for me—

"Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Book of ages, clef for me—

"Lips grown pale sang the hymn

Trust only and tenderly—

Voice grown weak and eyes grown

dim,

"Let me hide myself in Thee."

Trembling though the voice and low,

Run the sweet strain peacefully,

Like a river in its flow.

Sang as only they can sing

Who life's thorny paths have press'd;

ed;

Sing as only they can sing

Stock of ages, clef for me—

"Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Book of ages, clef for me."

Sang above a collar his:

Underneath, all restfully:

All life's joys and sorrows hid;

Nevermore from wind or tide,

Wilt thou need to hide?

Could the sightless, senken eyes,

Closed beneath the softgray hair,

Could the smile and stiffened lips,

Still, eye still the words could be,

"Let me hide myself in Thee."

MY WIFE'S NEW BOALET.

SPRING, P. DARLING.

"Mrs. Jackspratt," said I, "if you love me, don't ask me for victory. Times are hard—exceedingly hard, Mrs. J., and I have just all I can do to make both ends meet."

"But my dear William, I've worn this house all winter, and it really don't look fit to wear again," urged my wife.

Now there is one peculiarity about my wife, my dear sir, which really amuses me, because I know that it is entirely original with her. Ordinarily she addresses me as Mr. Jackspratt, or W. H. Jackspratt, or you Jackspratt; but just so sure as she is in want of a new bonnet, or a new dress, or a new cloak, just so sure she begins her petition with "my dear William," and she says it in such a way, and with such a smile, that—well, really, I can't resist, you see; I always ways come down with the stamps.

"I am very sorry, my dear Clara," said I, "very sorry indeed about that bonnet. I can't remember the time when I have been so out to the heart as I am now at sight of that bonnet, but I am very much afraid you will have to wear it to church once more, my darling."

"And is this for that I married you, William H. Jackspratt?"

"I was a good, beautiful woman, as she used to smile. "Was it for this I left my happy home, where I was surrounded by every luxury that a kind uncle could supply?"

"Confound your kind uncle!" said I; for you see I was losing my temper, although it is generally the last thing I do lose; but there is nothing that will rile the sweetest of my disposition, so quickly as to know or feel that the woman I love has a want that I can not satisfy. That's the kind of a man I am."

"Yes, confound your kind uncle!" I repeated, while Mrs. Jackspratt glared at me with the ferocity of a female tiger. "I've heard often enough of your uncle, Tom Blodger, and his rascality among the goldmines of Australia, and the diamond fields of South Africa. I'd like to see some of his gold and diamonds, and I'd like to see him, too, Mrs. Jackspratt. I don't want to express a single word of your veracity, my dear, but—say my leg off if I don't believe your uncle is a fraud."

Mrs. Jackspratt uttered a little scream, and sank into a chair. "He wouldn't have treated me so," she murmured, burying her face in her hands.

"No, of course he wouldn't," said I; "fortunately I know who you refer to. I've heard, since our marriage, of everything that your old lover, Capt. Dodge, was up to, and now, just for variety, I'd like to know what he would do if he was in my situation."

"Oh, why did I not marry him?" inquired Mrs. Jackspratt.

"That's just what I would like to know," said I.

"Oh, you brute!"

"Go on, my love."

"Are you going to buy me a bonnet?" stamping her little foot.

"I'd coin my heart into dollars—'Will you buy me a bonnet?'

"But, my dear, I need every cent of money I can raise this week in business."

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"I hope you may get it, said I, and with that parting shot, I took up my hat and walked out of the house.

Now, my dear reader, I wish to inform you that, notwithstanding the conclusion you have arrived at from reading the foregoing conversation, I am really one of the kindest hearted men you ever heard of, and, furthermore, I have no hesitation in saying that, in my own opinion, no man ever loved a woman with such intense intensity as I have. Mrs. Jackspratt, and I would do anything to make her happy; but when a woman won't be satisfied with the very best a man can do, why she must go unsatisfied.

That was what I said to myself that morning while making my way to my place of business.

I may go further, that I am the senior partner in the firm of Jackspratt & Tuttle, pork merchants, and inform you that the pecuniary affairs of the aforesaid firm was in such a ticklish condition that a failure was not only probable but imminent.

"Tuttle met me at the store door, 'Well,' said I.

"'We can get through to-day, but God help us to-morrow. I've raised every cent that I can!'

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I had hardly time to recover my surprise when Capt. Dodge passed, and mouthed a few words to them, and then raising my revolver I took deliberate aim.

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Arrives at 9 A.M. 1. Leaves at 2:30 P.M.

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Summer Arrangement.—1873.

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The Messenger.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

MINNEAPOLIS, JUNE 20, 1873.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dear Fair's ironical was printed last red and white this week.

Blue strawberries, raised in this place, made their appearance in market last week.

The whole number of pupils enrolled in the city schools for the month of May 15; average attendance 575.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education, all the teachers in the city schools were reelected for the coming school year.

Surprise, San's & Co. saw new mill started up for the first time yesterday, and will commence work in earnest next Monday.

Minneapolis—Rev. Chauncey Hobart is, as will preach in the Methodist church next Saturday evening, also Sunday morning and evening.

The name of the unfortunate man who lost his arm by the South Stillwater accident is Mc-Nally instead of McNulty, as at first reported.

Meeting of the Methodist Society will hold a Street Fair and a Cream festival on Thursday, July 5. June will be given of the place.

The summer term of our public schools closes next Friday. The program of examinations in the Central School Building appears elsewhere.

E. F. Everett, a Mankato artist, spent several days in our city this week, taking views of scenery and public buildings for E. A. Taylor's art gallery, St. Paul.

By reference to the Council proceedings, it will be seen that H. W. National, Cather of the Lumbermen's National Bank, has taken the banking bonds of the city to the amount of \$20,000. All of which shows that our city's credit is good at home.

Several of our physicians have requested us not to publish their names in connection with reports of accidents, we submit to their request under protest, believing that the public desire to know who performs surgical operations the most successfully.

The Faculty of Ascension Church will contractors to file with W. M. McClellan, clerk, until July 10, sealed proposals for excavating and building a basement for their new church. The work to be completed at contractor's option any time during the summer or fall.

At the 1st of July postage will be charged at the rate of 5cts. a quarter in advance for every copy of the Messenger delivered to subscribers through this Postoffice. Those of our subscribers who now receive their papers at this Postoffice can if they desire receive the same at either of the book stores without extra charge by leaving word at this office.

We have shown a composition written by Miss Clara Knipps and read at the Central School Building recently. The subject is "July," and although the essay depicts no new feature, it is well written and exhibits unusual literary aptitude for one of her years. The orthography, orthography and punctuation indicate careful training.

On Tuesday evening last a young man by the name of Matthias Sprager, whose parents reside in Buffalo, 15 miles from Mankato, came down from his work on the Kettle River drive, for medical treatment. His spine is badly affected, and he suffers much pain. It is impossible to account for his illness except on the theory that during a jamboree he over exerted himself. He is now lying at the St. Louis House, in a precarious condition.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

Mrs. A. J. Van Vorst will offer her Furniture, Carpets and Household Goods for sale at auction without reserve, next Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at O'Connor's auction rooms on Main street. All the articles offered for sale are in good condition, and this will be a rare chance for buyers to get goods at their own figures.

FOURTH AT FORTY.

The Mariners propose celebrating the Fourth "in the good old way," and are accordingly making due preparations for the coming event. A public dinner will be served, and an appropriate address delivered, though the speaker's name is not yet announced. A grand ball in the evening will afford a delightful and festive entertainment.

THE PEAK FAMILY
gave an excellent entertainment at Concert Hall last Tuesday evening, to a fair audience. The bell ringing was of course superb. The singing was good, and the comicities first class. Each member of the troupe did well, though we think the bell ringing of Miss Fannie Peak and the Tenor and wooden shoe business by Alf. Wyman were singing the best features of the programme.

ABSCONDAD.

We learn that Jacob Whelbourn, to whom was awarded the contract for the erection of the new Catholic church in this city, has absconded with his contractors, and is now in different parts of the State and left for California. The work on the church will not be delayed by Welsh hill's failure, neither will the society lose anything thereby.

FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Frank Burdett, a Goodhue county, was taken at the police station, having been sentenced to hard labor for twenty years. His crime was rape, the circumstances connected therewith being of a most aggravated nature. Burdett is 27 years of age, and has an estimable wife and two children. His wife's brother, Conway, by name, 17 years of age, was led into the scrape, and is serving on sentence of twelve months.

THE VETERANS' RELATION.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRST BATTALION SURVIVORS TO-DAY—110 MEMBERS PRESENT—LADIES' BAND, BELL RINGING, BAND, FIFE AND DRUM, GOOD DRINKING—THE BURSTIN BY COMPANIES.

The survivors of the gallant First Minnesota Volunteers are holding their annual reunion in our city today, this place having been selected for the purpose at the reunion at Winona a year ago.

The reunions from abroad commenced arriving this morning, when they were reported to the Court House, by the Stillwater Cornet Band. Delegates arrived by every incoming train and steamboat, and were reported. Below we publish the names of the companies to which they belonged, and their present residences.

The association was called to order about 11 A. M. by the President, Theo. Sinclair, with the Minutes of the last meeting were read by Myron W. Shepard, Secretary.

After the transaction of some business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Capt. Harley, Lake City; Vice President—S. O. Seymour, Winona.

The association was called to order about 11 A. M. by the President, Theo. Sinclair, with the Minutes of the last meeting were read by Myron W. Shepard, Secretary.

At the close of the festivities speaking was indulged in for upward of an hour, remarks eloquent being made by Gen. Gorman and Sanborn, Dr. Murphy, Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murphy, Mrs. L. C. Murphy, and others.

The Catholic Society of this place was in line at the church at 8:30 A. M., and headed by the Stillwater Cornet Band, marched in Fourth street to Cherry; down Cherry to Second; down Second to Commercial avenue; down Commercial to Main street; down Main to S. and T. F. passenger depot where the arrival of the train from St. Paul, the procession, headed by the band, and the guests, under the guidance of Col. John R. King and band to pass through. Closing ranks the procession will march up Main street to Chestnut; up Chestnut to Third; up Third to Elm; up Elm to Fourth; up Fourth until the church is reached; when the Stillwater St. Vincent De Paul Society will open ranks and let the survivors from abroad march into the church. After Mass the procession will proceed down Fourth to Cherry; down Cherry to Second; down Second to Commercial avenue; down Main street to Chestnut; down Main to Chestnut; up Chestnut to Third; up Third to the site of the church in process of erection. When the held of the col- opal reaches the half, will be ordered, and the procession will open ranks and allow the Right Rev. Bishop to pass through to the church; where the ceremony of laying the corner stone will be conducted in an impressive manner.

At the close of the ceremony the procession will be reformed, will march to the dining hall in the building in the rear of the church, where they will partake of refreshments provided in ample quantity.

The quality will not be discredit to the hospital ladies and gentlemen who have the master in charge.

We regret that we are unable to give a more extended report of the exercises of the day, but the pressman is yelling for the forms, our columns are full, and we must close, expressing that the valiant defenders of our institutions who honored our city by their presence to-day may enjoy many reunions like this are they here three full rods.

SCOLE EXAMINATIONS.

The following classes from the schools in the Central Building will be examined next week:

COMPANY A.

C. H. Hauford, St. Paul.

J. H. Stewart, J. H. Murphy, D. W. Hand and Peter Gabriel, St. Paul.

C. R. L. Gorman, Aid-de-Camp, St. Paul.

F. A. Conwell, Chaplin, Chicago.

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C. H. Hauford, St. Paul.

J. H. Stewart, ".

Nicholas Mathis, ".

Chas Eichler, ".

Stephen Lyons, Minneapolis.

John Farquhar, St. Paul.

COMPANY C.

This Sinclair, Stillwater.

A. H. Morris, ".

Sam'l Bloomer, ".

Freeman McKittrick, ".

Wm. M. May, ".

John N. Darns, ".

Chas Tanner, ".

Alonzo Capron, ".

John Densmore, ".

Myron Shepard, ".

Jacob Grossman, ".

Thos Klassi, ".

H. Goodlant, ".

John S. Goff, ".

C. B. Van Vorhes, ".

John Tanner, ".

Wm. Durich, ".

Joseph Walsh, ".

A. E. Stevens, Minneapolis.

Maldon Black, ".

Chas Valentine, ".

A. S. Davis, ".

Fred Burns, ".

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DRIVING RATIONS.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the regi-

ment fell into line in front of the Court House, and preceded by the

band and Fire Department marched

down Third Street to Chestnut; down Chestnut to Main; down Main to a point opposite the Council Room, where they were formally received by the Mayor and Council, the former making a felicitous speech in response to the remarks of Capt. Louis, Marshal of the Day. At the close of May, Mrs. Doe's remarks the procession marched to Concert Hall where a sumptuous banquet, prepared by our parents, ladies, and children, was held in the hall, and some of the large companies which had dined with us were down for a more abundant feast. It is not becoming to us to boast, but it is doubtful if a finer banquet was ever served at any place in this State.

The reunions from abroad com-

menced arriving this morning, when

they were reported to the Court

House, by the Stillwater Cornet Band.

Right Rev. Bishop Grace will officiate in the several Catholic societies in St. Paul; Minneapolis, Hastings and elsewhere, and will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Winona.

The Catholic Society of this place

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1873.

THE FOSTER'S WIFE.

BY RINA DEAN FOSTER.

I had just returned from a two years' stay in Europe, and was sauntering down Tremont street, in the golden September morning, when I saw my old friend, Tom Foster, get out of a horse car a few steps in advance of me. I knew him at once, though we had hardly met since we were at Exeter Academy together ten years before—room-mates and like companions until we parted—I to go to Harvard and he to enter his father's store, the well-known house of Foster & Co., Pearl street. He was a merry, happy, practical fellow, checks-skinned and robust, an Englishman, self-reliant and enterprising as New Hampshire birth and Boston training could make him. I always liked him; but he plunged into business and I into study, and, without meeting us, we had almost lost sight of each other. He was an only child, and his parents still live in their home, still in Greenwich, near Portmouth, and their winters Boston.

As I said, I knew him in a moment. He had grown tall and stout, but he was still in his face, and with a flush of early feeling I sprang forward and caught him by the arm.

"Tom! How are you?"

He looked puzzled for a moment and then bursting into a laugh, he seized my hand in his strong grasp and exclaimed:

"Why, John Dalton! Is this you? Where did you come from? I'm glad to see you, my boy. Why, I haven't set my eyes on you since we made that trip to Nahant, in your Freshman year. The truth is, neither was so poorly for a long time then that I had everything to see to, and feel as if the world was on my shoulders. I did hear, though, about your college honors and your going to Germany; and I've often thought of you and wished to see you. Why, Jack, in spite of my weight and your head and broad shoulders I can't realize that ten years have gone since we were at Exeter together. We must talk over old times and new. When did you get back and what are your plans?"

"I came yesterday, and shall stay in the city, account of business matters, until next Tuesday. Then I am going home."

"Well, now this is Saturday, and you can do nothing after three o'clock. Come and spend Sunday with me in the country. I want to show you my wife."

"Your wife! Are you married, Tom?"

"Married nearly a year," said he, with a smile.

"You don't look very solemn over it."

"Solemn? It's the jolliest thing I ever did in my life. Most me at the Eastern Depot at four o'clock, and I'll tell you all about it on the way down."

We parted at the Winter street corner—le to go to his store, and I to the Parker House.

"How handsome Boston has grown," said I, glancing at the fine buildings and the Common, beautiful in the September sun.

"We think it a nice town; he replied, speaking with the moderate words and the perfect assurance of the Bostonian to whom his city is the sum of all excellence and delight. "Remember, four o'clock." And he disappeared in the crowd.

"Tom married?" I said to myself as I walked along. "I dare say it is to his father's pretty wife, Clara Maitland, whom I saw when I spent the day there, eleven years ago. I remember what long curls the hair had and how long she seemed of him. Yes, I dare say it's to Clara. I hope, though, she hasn't grown up into one of those delicate young ladies, good for nothing but to display the latest fashions and waltz a little and torture the piano. Better some day, study German Gretchen than a pose doll like them. It would be a shame for Tom, with his splendid physique and vigorous brain, to be married to such a woman."

And then, turning down School street, my thoughts wandered off to a blue-eyed girl I had loved for many a year—a girl who was not satisfied with the small triumphs of the proquest ground, but who could send an arrow straight home to the mark and aghast the hills with me, her step light and free as the deer's in the glade below; and hold a steady ear in our boat on the river; and swim ashore if need should be; and then, when could sit down to a bunch of cold meat and bread and butter with an appetite as keen as a young Indian's after a day's hunt; yes, and who knew how to be efficient in the kitchen and the rat's nest of the parlour. How hapless I was to see her, the bewitching maiden whom a prince might have been proud to marry. And again I said to myself, as I went up the Parker House steps: "I do hope Tom hasn't made a fool of himself?"

Four o'clock found me at the station; and a moment later in walked Tom, carrying a basket filled with Jersey peaches. "They don't

grow in Greenland," said he, tucking the paper down over the fruit. "Come this way." I followed him, and we had just seated ourselves comfortably in the car when the train moved off.

"Now for the story, Tom," said I as we crossed the bridge and caught the breeze and from the sea. "But I can guess beforehand the girl you married. It was Clara Maitland."

A shadow passed over Tom's face. "Clara has been dead four years," said he. "She inherited a fortune from her mother. We did everything for her, took her to Florida, but it was to me. She didn't live to see her eighteenth birthday."

"Poor Clara! She loved you dearly. Then I suppose you chose some Boston girl of your acquaintance?"

"Jack, you couldn't tell who Mrs. Tom Foster was if you should try from now till morning. I shall have to enlighten you." And, moving the basket to one side and settling himself in his seat, he went on: "You know I have the misfortune to be an only child. After I was twenty-one father and mother began to talk about my marrying. I have plenty of cousins, you know, and we always had young ladies going in and out of the house; but while Clara lived she was company for me, and after she died I was full of business, and didn't trouble myself about matrimony. To tell the truth, Jack, I didn't fancy the girls. Perhaps I was unfortunate in my acquaintances; but they seemed to all us girls and flowers and fur-bows, and I would as soon have thought of marrying a grizzly bear as of these elaborate creatures. I don't object to style; I like it. But you can see fine gowns and bonnets any day in the Washington street windows; and my ideal of a woman was one whose dress is her best attraction."

"Do you recollect father's former partner, Adam Lane? He's a clever old gentleman and a millionaire, and father has the greatest liking and respect for him. He has two daughters—one married years; and the other, much younger, father fixed upon as a desirable wife for me. I rather think the two families had talked it over together, at any rate, Miss Matilda came to Greenland for a long summer visit. She is an amiable girl; but so petted and spoiled that she's good for nothing—undeveloped in mind and body. She looked very gay in the evenings, but I was always late at breakfast; she didn't dare to ride horseback; she couldn't take a walk without stopping to rest on every stone; and once, when I asked her if it had read the account of the battle of Sedan, she looked up, in her childish way, and said, 'No, Mr. Foster. Newspapers are so tiresome.' Bless me! what should I have done with such a baby?"

" Didn't we make a sensation when we went in? Perhaps there was no fellow there with a better 'social' position' (you know the phrase) than I; and I had been quite a favorite with the ladies. You should have seen them when we took our places on the floor! Some laughed, some frowned, and whispered to their neighbors; but I paid no slight attention to it all, and Mary looked at me with a smile and blushing she took my arm."

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Next Friday is the "Glorious Fourth."

Eggs are extremely scarce, and have been sold at 25 cents for more than a week.

Dr. Meek of this city, was elected Vice President of the State Dental Association at Minneapolis yesterday.

Postmaster Utter has received a lot of postal cards, which he is retaining at a cost of 5 cents, or one hundred for one dollar.

Johnny Conner, who so narrowly escaped a frightful death from a fall last week, is around again, having almost recovered.

The Republican County Convention and City Caucus had been called to meet, the former on the 10th and the latter on the 9th of July. See cells.

A fire broke out in Wm. Willard's house yesterday forenoon, causing some excitement, though but little damage. A few pailfuls of water quenched the flames.

A resident of this city is reported to have saved down \$1000 at the net profit occurring from a game of "Authors" with some St. Paul professionals a few days ago.

At certain seasons of the year Minnesota is considered a hot climate; but the hottest clime we have experienced was last Friday in mounting those stairs on Main street.

Business at the elevator is unusually active and it is difficult to obtain cars with which to ship the wheat as fast as it is received. The Nellie Kent brings up about 10,000 to 20,000 bushels every day in barges.

Albert Lowell, ho of Sawyer Home fame, a few nights ago captured, as young Baltimore Orioles, which were occupying a nest in a tree on the Dan'l McLean property. These birds make interesting pets, being by many preferred to canaries.

The strawberry and ice cream festival given by the ladies of the Methodist church in the rear of Dan' McLean's property, this afternoon and evening was a splendid success. Similar entertainment will be offered at the Dan'l McLean property, on the 27th of June.

Business is it to keep the sidewalk in repair? We have noticed several which are in a dangerous condition, which if not speedily repaired are in danger of causing the city to foot a big bill for damages to life or limb. We might supply several cases, but the one on the west side of Main street, south of Chestnut, and the one on the south side of Myrtle street are especially dangerous.

TO SECRETARIES OF THE.

A large lot of blank Proprietary Forms, neatly printed, for sale at this office. Price 25¢ per hundred.

TO REMOVE.

J. Fluke is preparing to remove his boat and shop to a building on Main street, a few doors south of the Messenger office.

CONFIRMATION.

Upward of 100 youths, of which 70 or more were girls, were confirmed on Sunday afternoon at St. Michael's church. Rev. Bishop Grace officiated.

POTATO BUGS.

Farmers inform us that potato bugs were never so numerous or destructive as at present. Fears are entertained that the potato crop will be almost a failure.

TOOK JAW.

Mat. Clark had a little "jolt" in his a few days ago. One of the wheels of a loaded truck accidentally passed over his big toe, inflicting a painful injury.

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The Stillwater Grange, Parson of Hinckley, meets at 7 o'clock Court House every afternoon. Candidates for induction whose propositions have been chosen will report at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

RECOVERING.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. N. Nelson, who was so severely injured by a runaway last week, will be glad to learn that she is considered out of danger, with a fair prospect of speedy recovery.

HOW HIGH IS THAT?

At a Convocation of the Grand Chapter (Masonic) of Minnesota in this city on Tuesday Senator Castle of this city was chosen M. E. G. High Priest.

At the same meeting Wm. G. Brown was chosen G. Principal Sojourner.

TO-MORROW EVENING.

The city is being prepared to-day for State's magic entertainment, to be given at Concert Hall to-morrow evening. The programme presents a delightful array of attractions, and in addition to the customary display of feats of music, etc., every person is given three presents. Admissions only 35 cents.

HANDSOME WORK.

E. G. Hawks, an ornamental sign painter, who recently opened a shop on Main street, a few doors south of the First National Bank, is gaining quite a reputation for fine work, and is consequently full of orders. He is now at work on a sash for this office which promises to be one of the finest things of the kind ever produced in the place.

GRAND CATHOLIC FAIR.

The members of St. Michael's Parish announce that their annual fair will be opened at Hersey & Staples Hall next Monday, continuing through the week. In addition to the splendid dinner and suppers served daily, an attractive programme will be offered for each evening's entertainment. The managers promise that this fair shall far surpass any previous similar effort. See advertisement and posters.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.
THE CORNER STONE LAID—AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY—1,000 VISITORS FROM ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, AND HASTINGS—NEARLY 2,000 PERSONS IN THE PROCESSION.

Last Sunday was a gala day for the Catholics of Stillwater, but it was the occasion of the formal ceremony of laying the corner stone of the magnificent church on the corner of Third and Walnut streets for St. Michael's Parish.

The most extensive preparations had been made for celebrating the event in an imposing manner. Invitations had been extended to the various Catholic societies of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Hastings to participate in the exercises, and the managers were notified that if the day was pleasant the invitations should be accepted by large delegations from each society.

On Saturday last those, Cosgrove and Then, Comors of this city attempted to go over the rapids at Taylors Falls in a boat. Although they succeeded in getting over, their reckless passage was attended by the loss of Cosgrove's life and the narrow escape of Comors from drowning. The boat swamped soon after entering the swift water, when the occupants struggled furiously to pass the danger and get ashore. Their critical condition however, disclosed a boat was sent to their assistance. While approaching Cosgrove's boat to which the boat was turned toward him, and he was taken in as he was sinking but the third time. Though hastening to rescue Cosgrove the boat arrived too late, and his body could not be found.

Cosgrove's remains were found yesterday at the head of the Osebaa, and brought down by the Nellie Kent last evening. The body was recovered from St. Paul, though this forenoon, was largely scattered, forty carriages following his remains to the grave.

Mr. Cosgrove was about 27 years of age, and unmarried, though he was to have been married on the 3rd proximo.

COUPON FRAUDS.

YESTERDAY EVENING, JUNE 24.

The proposition of Louis Hopper for the rent of the Firemen's Hall three months for \$15,75 was adopted.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to issue a bond for \$40,000 in favor of Louis Hopper, the same to be paid to him as soon as the proposition is carried out.

On motion a warrant was ordered drawn in favor of H. E. Ellis for \$100.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Clegg, of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, (Mary's) St. Paul.

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